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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is filed in timely response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007, wherein the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 1, 2, 7 and 9 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Ueda et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,150,146.
2. Rejected Claims 1 and 7 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Ueda et al., PCT Pat. App. Pub. No. WO 97/36537.
3. Found Claims 3, 4-6, 8 and 10-20 allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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